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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AFTAB AHMED KHAN

REF; ISLAMABAD 2065

1. CONVERSATIONS WITH AFTAB DURING WEEK OF MARCH 4-8 SUBJECT OF TWO AID MEMCONS WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. AFTAB MET MARCH 8 WITH SOBER TO DISCUSS GENERAL RESULTS OF VISIT, CONFIRMING INTER ALIA AGREEMENT ON DOLS 35 MILLION IBRD LOAN FOR MULTAN FERTILIZER PLANT AND OTHER IBRD NEGOTIATIONS. HE ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF AID AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FLOOD REHABILITATION, PRESENT LIMITATIONS ON COMMODITIES, DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE VOTE ON THE IDA REPLENISHMENT AND OTHER CURRENT TOPICS.

3. IN DISCUSSION OF RUPEE QUESTION SOBER STRESSED THAT NO U.S.GOVERNMENT POSITION HAS BEEN FORMALIZED ON THIS ISSUE. HE EMPHASIZED THE LIMITED SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROBLEM AND NOTED THE LIMITED REAL IMPACT POSSIBLE WITH TIED RUPEES. AFTAB AGREED THAT NO PRESENT RUPEE PROBLEM AND THAT OTHER DEVELOPMENT ISSUES ARE THE SIGNIFICANT ONES. GRANT UNDER THE EXISTING STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF RUPEES
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